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Access To Opportunity Begins

Mansfield University of Pennsylvania President Rod Kelchner announced Saturday, Oct. 12, the official kick-off of the university's first capital campaign.

The title of the campaign is "Access To Opportunity: The Campaign For Mansfield's Third Century." The centerpiece of the $9 million project will be the renovation of North Hall, the campus' oldest building, and the consolidation of MU's three libraries into North Hall.

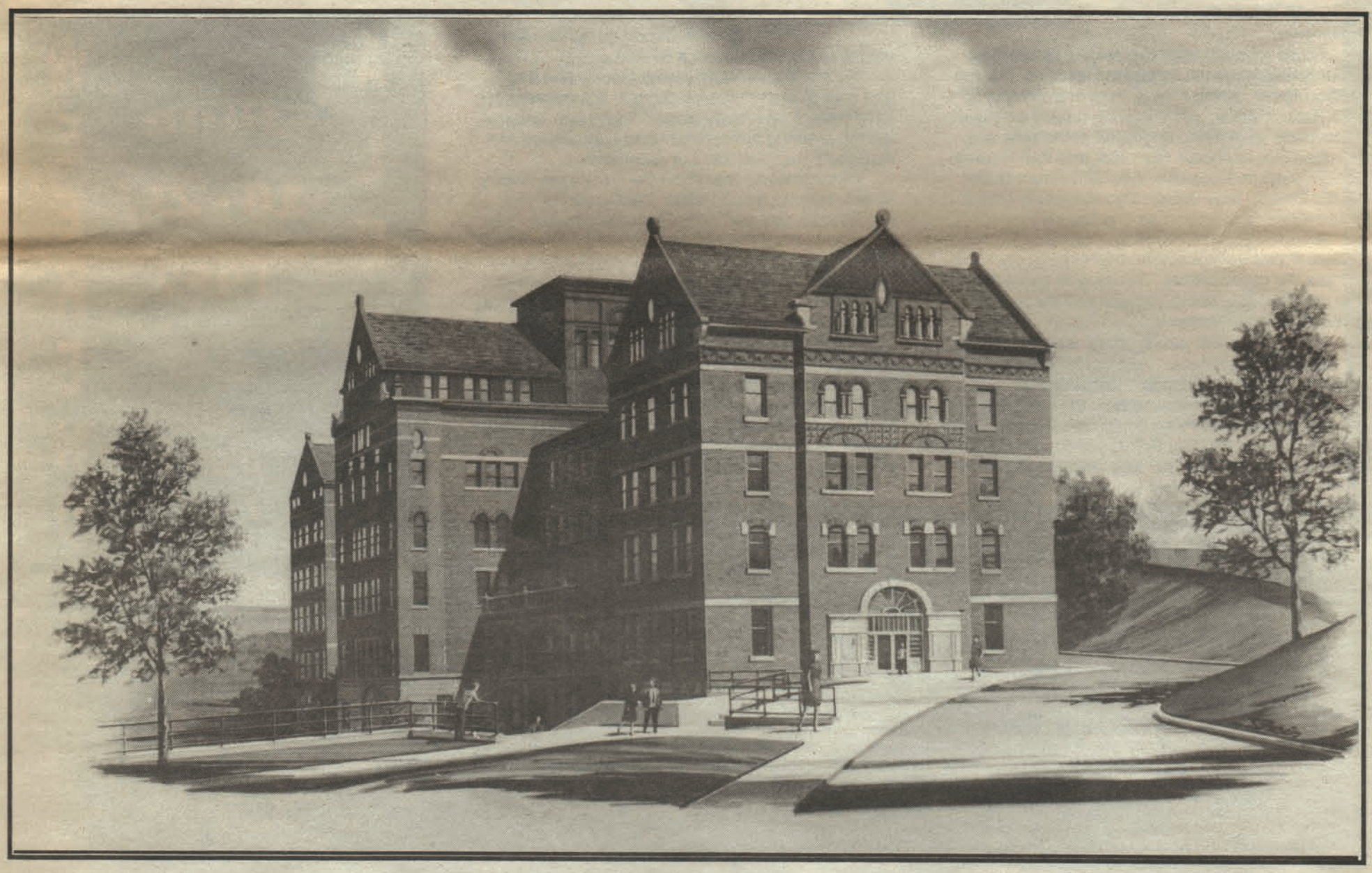
Kelchner told audience members on MU's Homecoming Day that the total project cost is $9 million. The Commonwealth, he said, has allocated $6 millon for the project. The university must raise the remaining $3 million.

Kelchner said over $750,000 has been raised in cash and commitments from campus leadership groups, including faculty, staff, trustees and boards of directors. In addition, local business people and industrial leaders have provided leadership gifts, he said.

Renovation will begin when the bidding process is completed, Kelchner said.

When finished, North Hall will house one of the most technologically-advanced university libraries in the country, he said. The building will also house administrative offices and a campus-community meeting room.

"This is a very adventurous undertaking for us," Kelchner concluded. "But we know with the support of our friends, constituents and especially our alumni, we will raise the needed $3 million during Mansfield University's first capital campaign."



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University determined to move ahead in the face of economic adversity

While headlines this summer screamed of the dire straits ahead for state universities in Pennsylvania, Mansfield University was repaving three major roads with money it saved on utility bills.

Yes, it's true that the State System of Higher Education did not receive the entire amount of its allocation request. It's also true that MU made up an estimated $1 million shortfall that was a direct result of the commonwealth's budget problems. But it's also true that the university is determined to achieve the improvements necessary to provide a quality educational environment.

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Those who attended the August commencement exercise held in Straughn Hall know that the Wilson Street, which runs in front of Belknap Hall and Retan Center, was receiving a fairly extensive renovation. Also being upgraded at the time was the road that connects Allen Hall and Van Norman Field House and Campus View Drive from Butler Music Center, past Decker Gymnasium to Morris Road (commonly known as Cardiac Hill).

A combination of planning, sound fiscal management and good weather helped pave the roads. To see the entire picture, you have to go straight to the top (literally), where you can see the roof of every building on campus.

"In the last six or seven years, we've replaced all the roofs on campus," Yost says. "They now provide better protection and insulation."

You also have to look at how the university buys its gas to heat these buildings — straight from the well head instead of from a public utility. This manner of purchasing fuel only became available to the university about five years ago, says Yost, who instituted the plan. Now, even though the university must pay for transportation and storage, it's paying less for its heating fuel than it paid 10 years ago, Yost says.

Add in the recent trend of mild winter temperatures and you have a significant savings in university utility bills.

And, Yost says, "the savings in utilities have gone directly into the road repaving project."

Another project that has helped cut utility costs is the relamping of Decker Gym, which the university did in 1989 with its own staff.

"The savings from that paid back the cost of doing it in the first year," Yost says. "And we have better lighting."

An important project soon to begin on campus will replace more than 600 windows in Allen Hall, Retan Center, Belknap Hall and Grant Science Center. The $339,500 project will improve insulation, appearance and the learning environment in each building, Yost says. Based on current natural gas prices the heat savings will approach $7,200 a year.

"There is an energy-savings factor and that was part of our reason for doing it, but we wouldn't have done it on energy alone," Yost says. "Improving the learning environment and appearance are important, too: Just ask the professors."

Other projects that show the campus is moving ahead may not be so visible, Yost says, but they are an important part of the university's future. For instance there is the ongoing sidewalk replacement program, which has made traversing the campus much more enjoyable. There is also the return of The Hut exclusively to student use and the building of a snack bar on the first floor of Manser Hall.

There is no denying that much work remains. Classroom space is at a premium and residence halls have reached capacity. And with budgets further tightened because of the state's fiscal crisis, some improvements may be put off. But Mansfield continues to improve the campus with the resources it has available.

"Some of what we've been able to do are not necessarily seen as positives, but if we didn't do them they would definitely be negatives," Yost says. "What we're seeing now is the raising of everyone's expectations.

New student trustee appointed

Jeanne Marie Miller, daughter of Henry Lee and Patricia Miller of Factoryville RD 1, Pa., has been appointed by Gov. Robert P. Casey as student representative to Mansfield University's Council of Trustees.

Miller, a 1989 graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School, is a junior English major in secondary education at the university. She is enrolled in the MU Honors Program and is president of the Honors Association.

Her campus activities include being a campus tour guide, a Phone-a-thon representative, campus ministry, and a focus group on accreditation. She is also a Bible school teacher at Nativity BVM parish in Tunkhannock.

Miller replaces Robert Gorski, who graduated in May, and will serve on the council until she graduates.

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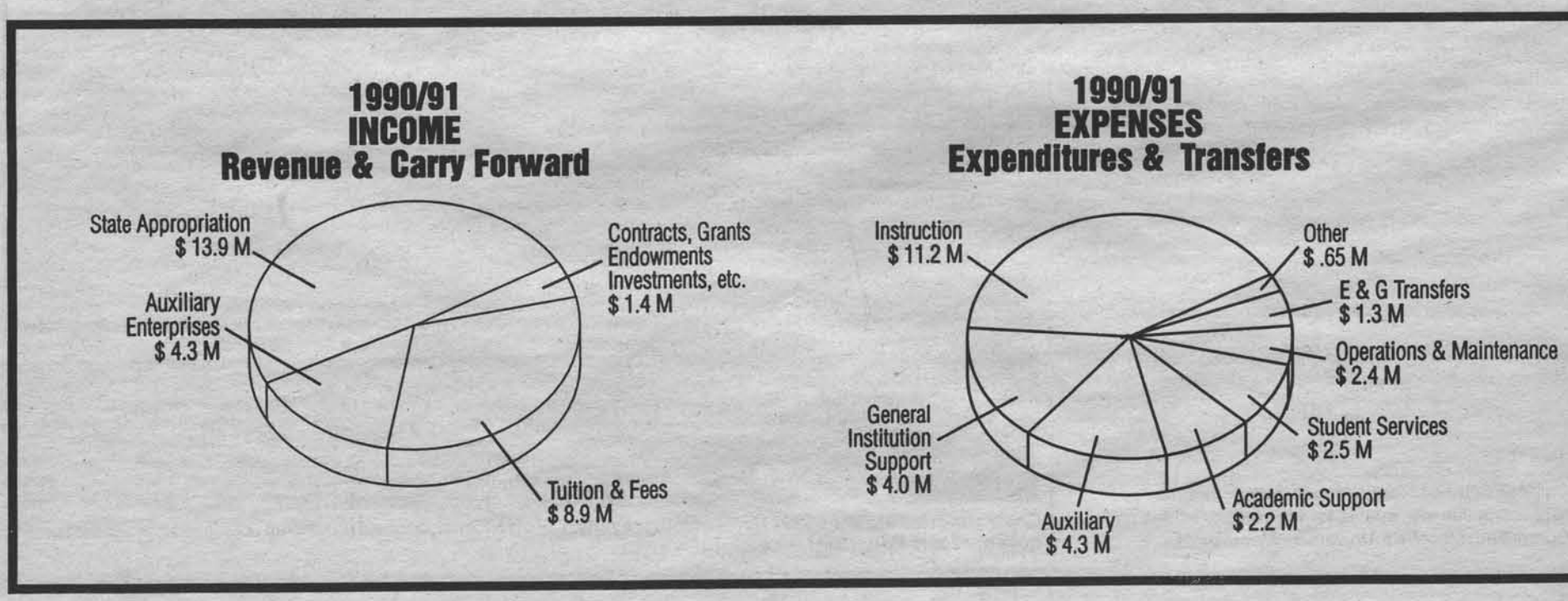


Storytelling fest popularity worries director

The folk art of storytelling is becoming big business, says the director of the Northern Appalachian Storytelling Festival at Mansfield University. And that may not be good for storytelling.

Dr. A. Vernon Lapps, who chairs the Communication and Theatre Department at Mansfield University, has guided the Northern Appalachian Storytelling Festival since its inception 11 years ago. He is a staunch believer that the interaction between storyteller and listener is one of the most important aspects of the art.

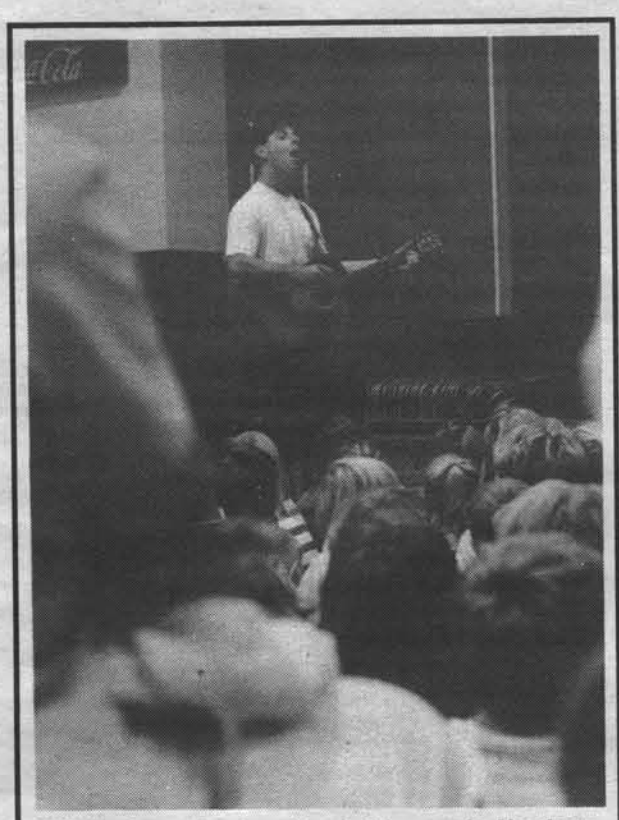
"Audience members have to be able to see and hear every nuance the storyteller has to offer," Lapps said. "And the tellers often count on audience reaction so they can build their story."

In a speech last summer before the World Communication Association in Finland, Lapps said the demand for storytelling events and the rising cost of producing festivals put a strain on the teller-listener relationship.

"When audiences at the Northern Appalachian Storytelling Festival reached 250, I didn't want them to get any larger," Lapps said.

Now individual audiences at the festival Lapps founded are approaching 600 people. Other festivals in the country are reporting audiences above 1,000 people. The Corn Island Festival in Louisville, Ky., has an audience of over 10,000 people for its ghost story sessions.

"That's incomprehensible to me," Lapps said. "I find it difficult to equate that kind of performer-audience relationship with what I originally thought of as storytelling."



Bill Harley, who headlined this year's Northern Appalachian Storytelling Festival, also spent some time entertaining youngsters in area schools. Here he sings to students at Blossburg Elementary School.

It's more than great entertainment making audience sizes grow, Lapps said. Costs are increasing, too.

The first Northern Appalachian Storytelling Festival cost about $2,000; now the festival has a budget of over $20,000, Lapps said. Luckily for those who enjoy a great story, ticket prices at this year's Northern Appalachian Storytelling Festival, did not rise. It helps to have loyal sponsors like Mansfield University, Elmira Savings Bank and WZKZ-FM, Corning.

Still festival directors like Lapps need to fill more seats to pay all the bills and keep ticket prices affordable.

All these facts considered, audience sizes for the main shows at this year's festival were approximately equal to last year's audience sizes. However, there were slightly more people attending the Saturday afternoon performances. A total of 1,800 people attended the festival, up 100 people from last year's total.

One way the local festival deals with more audience members is to temporarily modify the Straughn Hall stage. Performers can get closer to the audience for the interaction they need to do what they do best. Audiences benefit by hearing every vocal inflection and seeing every facial expression.

"An intimate relationship between performer and audience is an indispensable ingredient," Lapps said. "It should be considered sacred."

Nothing could be finer than MU Fine Arts Entertainment

What's going on at MU? Plenty! Here are just a few of the productions, recitals and exhibits taking place over the next three months.

Dr. Ira Newman, MU professor of philosophy, will explore emotions in his talk **"Tears or Jeers: What's So Bad About Sentimentality?"** Nov. 14 at 3:30 p.m. in North Dining Room. Using prose fiction and philosophy, Newman will suggest that to see sentimentalism as "tearjerking" or "shallow" is a cultural bias of our time, and a philosophical mistake. No charge.

Cat On A Hot Tin Roof will run Nov. 19-24 in Straughn Hall at 8 p.m. This is Tennessee Williams' classic tale of the relationship between a passionate childless woman and her alcoholic husband. Awarded the Pulitzer Prize and the Drama Critics Award as the best play of the 1954-55 season, this is considered Williams' finest drama. Curtain time is 8 p.m. in Straughn Hall.

The Pennsylvania Dance Theatre will perform its graceful magic Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. in Straughn. The PDT has been performing the best in contemporary dance for over a decade. Built on work by nationally and internationally known choreographers, the repertory has been called "eclectic, well-chosen, and designed to reach out and touch new audiences."

Rand Whipple: Live And In Costume will appear Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. in Straughn. Whipple's show is a performance of physical comedy that includes mime, improvisation and comic dance. This fast-paced, athletic production looks at the comic predicaments inherent in the human condition.

Artist Leora Heitmeyer will display her works in an **Oil and Watercolor** exhibit through Dec. 14 in MU's University Gallery. No charge.

Call 717-662-4444 for ticket information or a free brochure listing fine arts events for the year, or write: Fine Arts Committee, Mansfield University, Mansfield, Pa. 16933.

Chester student chosen Homecoming queen '91

Mansfield University students chose Lakisha Neal, a junior fashion merchandising major, as their Homecoming queen Saturday, Oct. 12.

Neal was one of 33 Mansfield University students competing for the honor. The daughter of Horace and Dorothy Neal of Chester, Pa., Neal represented the Black Student Union, which she serves as vice president.

Neal is also a member of the Kappa Sweetheart Club, Omicron Gamma Pi, and an assistant manager for the MU football team. She was elected by the student body and crowned by MU President Rod Kelchner during ceremonies on Van Norman Field.

First runner-up was Nicole Petty, a senior business administration major from Franklin Lakes, N.J. She represented Alpha Sigma Tau and is the daughter of Matilda and Ernest Petty. Second runner-up was Carolyn Kollar, a junior biology major from Mansfield who represented Phi Sigma Pi. She is the daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Kollar.

For more pictures from MU's Asian Celebration Homecoming festivities, see Page 7.

Shown from left are MU's 1991 Homecoming royalty: Carolyn Kollar, second runner-up; Lakisha Neal, Homecoming queen; Nicole Petty, first runner-up.

Seven days of Big Band heaven planned

Imagine tripping the light fantastic to the sounds of Dorsey, Ellington, Goodman and Miller as a Caribbean moon rises above the deck on one the world's last great trans-Atlantic ocean liners.

Now imagine that you really can take this trip back in time when you join the Alumni Association for a Big Band Cruise aboard the Norwegian Cruise Lines' Norway, Nov. 28, 1992.

The Alumni Association always does things in a big way. This seven-day cruise package is no exception.

The Norway is the largest passenger ship at sea and Norwegian Cruise Lines just finished upgrading and expanding its luxurious facilities. Christened as the S.S. France, The Norway is one of the few remaining trans-Atlantic liners still sailing.

But alumni will want to be on board for more than just luxury and great music.

The Norway has state-of-the-art exercise equipment and spa facilities that rival even the greatest spas of Europe. And with stops in St. Thomas, St. John and San Juan, passengers will be able to experience some of the finest shopping venues in the world.

The cruise departs Miami at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, and spends the next two days at sea. This will allow you to take advantage of the entertainment (including the Broadway play "Meet Me in St. Louis") and atmosphere for which the Norway is famous.

The first stop is St. John, most of which is protected as a national park. Stroll on a white sand beach or hike to the top of mountain. You may get a bit winded from the hike, but even more breath-taking is the view. And try to get a picture of a mongoose. They're cute, but they're quick.

That same day, you'll land in St. Thomas, the largest of the U.S. Virgin Islands. Whether you're looking for native art, Italian leather, or the finest perfumes in the world, you'll be sure to find it in St. Thomas. The low and duty-free prices will stun you. (Just a hint: Price a special item you've had your eye on here; then shop for it in St. Thomas.) Also, you'll have the chance to see Magen's Bay, one of the 10 most beautiful beaches in the world.

Your next stop is San Juan, where you'll be greeted by centuries-old cobblestone streets and Gothic cathedrals.

After a day at sea, you'll arrive at NCL's own private Pleasure Island. No streets. No cars. No skyscrapers. Just a big beautiful deserted beach, some lazy palms and a few thatched-roof huts.

From there it's an overnight sail back to Miami.

For those who have never cruised, you'll be awed by the level of service and quality of the gourmet cuisine on the ship. And it's all included in the price.

Prices, including airfare from more than 150 cities, range from $1,428 to $1,660 per person depending on the cabin selected.

The Alumni Office has reserved 15 cabins and they're expected to go fast. Reservations with a $200 deposit should be sent as soon as possible. Final payments are due Oct. 1, 1992.

For more information, contact Carla Dick, director of development and alumni affairs, at 717-662-4292.

GOLFERS AND NON-GOLFERS CAN HAVE A GREAT TIME

Whether you love golf or just love a golfer, the Alumni Office has put together a superb four-day golf package at the Sands Ocean Club Resort, Feb. 12-15, in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Golfers will play on four championship courses: Pine Lakes International, Pawleys Plantation, The Heritage, and Pearl East & West. Tee times are scheduled for the afternoon of Day 1 and each morning for the following three days. Golf carts, which are not included in the package, are required at all courses and can be rented at the golf course.

But golf isn't the only activity this package offers. On-site facilities at the Sands Ocean Club include a fitness center, indoor and outdoor pools, tennis courts, a sports deck with volleyball and basketball courts, heated whirlpools, a sauna and hundreds of feet of white sand beach.

Rates are $148.73 for golfers and $80.25 for non-golfers per person based on double occupancy per bedroom. Both rates include tax. The price includes three nights accommodations, three full breakfasts. The golf rate includes four 18-hole rounds of golf.

All reservations must be paid in full by Wednesday, Nov. 27. MasterCard and VISA are acceptable.

This is a fantastic opportunity to catch up on old memories and make some new ones. Questions may be directed to the Alumni Office at 717-662-4292.

Golf Package Registration Form

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Names & # of people per room _____

Amount Enclosed _____

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Mail registration form by Nov. 27 to:
Alumni House Golf Package, Mansfield University, Mansfield, Pa. 16933

Take advantage of this great deal before Nov. 27!

There are many people who look out for the future of the university. Some of the most dedicated serve on the Mansfield University Foundation Board of Directors. Shown in front from left are: John Thomas, Josephine Brace Wolfe '36, Nancy Bower Callenberger '61, Austin Snyder '62, Larry Nesbit, MU President Rod Kelchner, Dick Vail '63, Patricia Coolidge, Carla Cole Dick '71, John Dunham. Standing from left are: Robert Messinger, David Darby '65, Marcella May Hyde '56, Ada Mae Frailey Saxton '53, Tallie Marsh '58, John Cowley '69, Fred Noye '68, Tom Coyle '49, Joseph Olimpi '75 and Samuel Garloff '69. Not pictured are Derek Bellinger, Craig Cleland, Leonard Givens '65, Merle McCalips Jr. '68, Jane Bennighoff Mudge '67 and Vincent Smichowski '55.

Another dedicated group of Mansfieldians serves on the Alumni Association Board of Directors Seated from left are Wellington Lester '49, Jane Bennighoff Mudge '67, Jack Shaw '60 and Larry Mansfield '83. Standing from left are Sandy Brant, Tallie Marsh '58, Carl Ruck '80, Karen Starner Jacobson '69, Pauline Schanbacher Bradshaw '47, Ed Burnside '86, Don Snider '57, Ron Boyanowski '64. Not pictured are Lynne Mitchell '71 and David Cheplick '48.

Magazine honors MU affirmative action officer

MU Affirmative Action Officer Ron Smith has been named a 1991 Black Achiever by Black Opinion Magazine.

Smith is one of just 20 people chosen for the honor. Black Opinion Magazine annually recognizes African-Americans who have made outstanding contributions to their professions and who serve as role models for others. The publication reaches an audience of more than 175,000 in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, Washington D.C. and New Jersey.

Smith has been Affirmative Action Officer at MU since January 1989 and is actively involved in minority recruitment at the university. He graduated from Fisk University in 1961 with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. In 1971 he earned his master of business administration degree from the Syracuse University School of Management.

Smith won a Marketing Achievement Award as marketing manager for Corning Glass. As manager of minority recruiting at Corning, he set a new standard for minority hiring. He currently owns HairCrafters in Johnson City, N.Y., which employs five people and maintains a sizeable market share despite heavy competition.

Smith and his wife, Elaine, have been foster parents to 25 children over the last 16 years, in addition to raising three children of their own. The Smiths were honored last year for their commitment to foster care and their work in recruiting other foster parents.

The Smiths reside in Horseheads, N.Y.

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Football ain't what it used to be . . . Just ask the guys who re-create the first night game in history

Football today is different from football in 1892 when Mansfield played Wyoming Seminary in the first night football game in history. Few know that better than the members of Alpha Chi Rho and Lambda Chi Alpha.

Each year these campus social fraternities square off in a friendly battle of football by 1892 rules. The frats are the key attraction in the university's annual re-creation of the historic first night game, which this year was played on Sept. 28 at Smythe Park. And what is playing 1892-rules football like?

"It's rough, it's real rough," says Wayne Nemath of Horsham, Pa., and a member of Alpha Chi Rho "I'm glad they invented pads."

"They were some crazy boys back then," said Eric Greenhagen of Long Island, N.Y., an Alpha Chi Rho member who suffered a bloody nose in the re-creation. "I came over the top (trying to crash the flying wedge play) and must have hit someone in the head."

In 1892, football was closer to its roots, which were a combination of soccer and rugby. The ball was not hiked, but touched with the toe and passed to a running back. There was no neutral zone along the line of scrimmage: Players stood there literally in contact with the opposition. All motion was more or less straight ahead. There were no forward passes. There were no fakes.

In **The Encyclopedia of Sports** by Frank G. Menke (A.S. Barnes and Company Inc.) the famed John Heisman, for whom the Heisman Trophy is named, summed up play along the line of scrimmage this way:

"Line charging? Very little scientific thought had been put into that department of play before the dawn of the present century. Nearly all linesman, as a rule lined up squarely against those who played the same positions on the opposing team. They didn't crouch or squat or play low. The mostly stood bolt upright and fought it out with each other hammer and tongs, tooth and nail, fist and feet. Fact is, you didn't stand much chance of making the line those days unless you were a good wrestler and a fair boxer."

Manny Vidal, an Alpha Chi Rho member from Washington, N.J., summed up the game this way: "It's a bruising experience."

The brothers of Alpha Chi Rho helped MU celebrate its place in football history by re-creating the first night game in history Saturday.

For many of those who currently re-create that historic first game, the annual tilt brings the accomplishment of those football frontiersmen closer to home.

"It's neat that it happened here," says Pete Hausser of New Milford, Pa., a Lambda Chi Alpha member. "It says a lot for Mansfield that they could put on a night game that far back."

Baynes urges graduates to serve and lead

The man who has made service and leadership a regular part of his life for more than 50 years urged MU's August 1991 graduates to do the same.

Dr. John Baynes '40, MU music professor emeritus and former acting vice president for academic affairs, drew a parallel between the history of Mansfield University and the course the graduate's should pursue.

He said the university has consistently fulfilled its service mission by training public school teachers, while fulfilling its leadership mission through initiatives like the Rural Services Institute and the National Native American Teleteaching Project.

"We hope that as educated men and women, you will rise to leadership through your service," Baynes said. "Go out to serve and be confident to lead."

Approximately 89 bachelor's degrees and 26 master's degrees were awarded during the ceremonies, held in Straughn Hall.

They heard an address from one of the university's most honored alumni.

Baynes has had a lifetime of involvement with Mansfield, beginning with his education in Mansfield public schools during the 1920s and '30s. He graduated from Mansfield, then known as Mansfield State Teachers College (MSTC), in 1940. He served as supervisor of music in Bethel, Pa., from 1940-42, then as a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1942-45.

He returned to Mansfield in 1946 as supervisor of music at Mansfield High School. From 1947-62, Baynes was supervisor of instrumental music for the MSTC laboratory school and for Mansfield public schools. He was also instructor of instrumental methods at MSTC.

From 1962, two years after Mansfield became Mansfield State College, until 1977, he was a member of the music faculty at Mansfield.

Baynes finished his Mansfield career as vice president for academic affairs, a position he held from 1977-79. The following year he completed his service to the U.S. Air Force Reserve, retiring with the rank of major.

Baynes remains active in the community and is a frequent supporter of university events. He is chairman of the Laurel Health Systems Board and vice chairman of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital Board. He maintains memberships in the Kiwanis, American Legion, Mansfield Men's Chorus, Williamsport Symphony Orchestra, MU Community Orchestra and Wellsboro Town Band.

Baynes has been honored numerous times by the university and community organizations. He is the 1991 Mansfield Citizen of the Year. He won awards from the Mansfield University Alumni Association in 1979 and 1989. A yearly award in Baynes' name is given to a student studying stringed instruments at MU.

Homecoming participants look east

Homecoming's theme for 1991 was "An Asian Celebration." Students, alumni and staff joined in the festivities in a variety of ways as the pictures on this page show. Adding to the enjoyment of all was the football team's thrilling 41-6 victory over visiting Cheyney.

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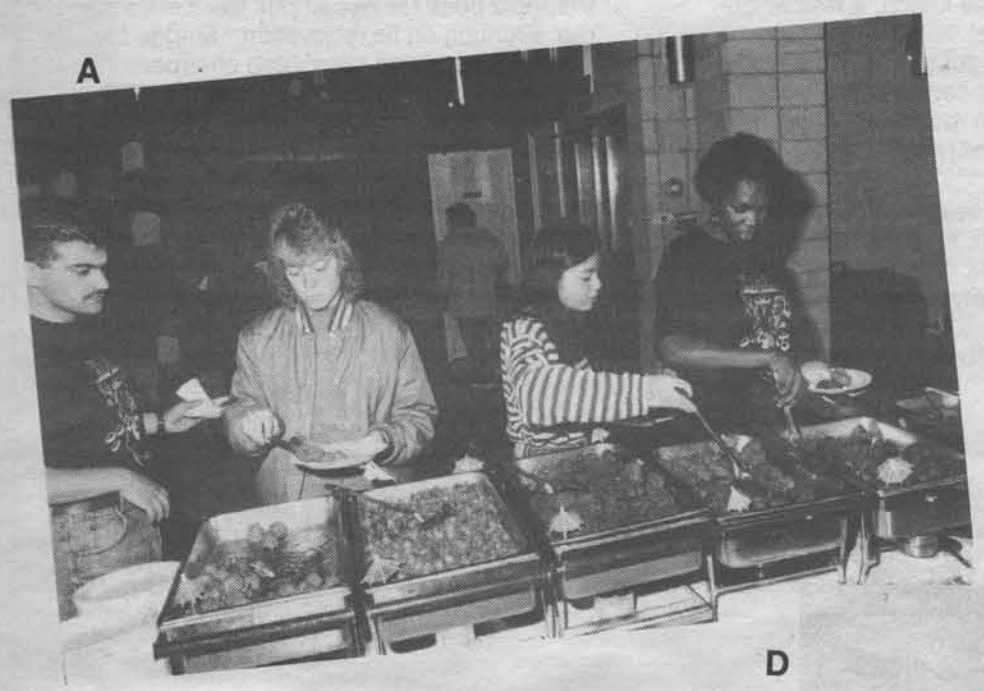

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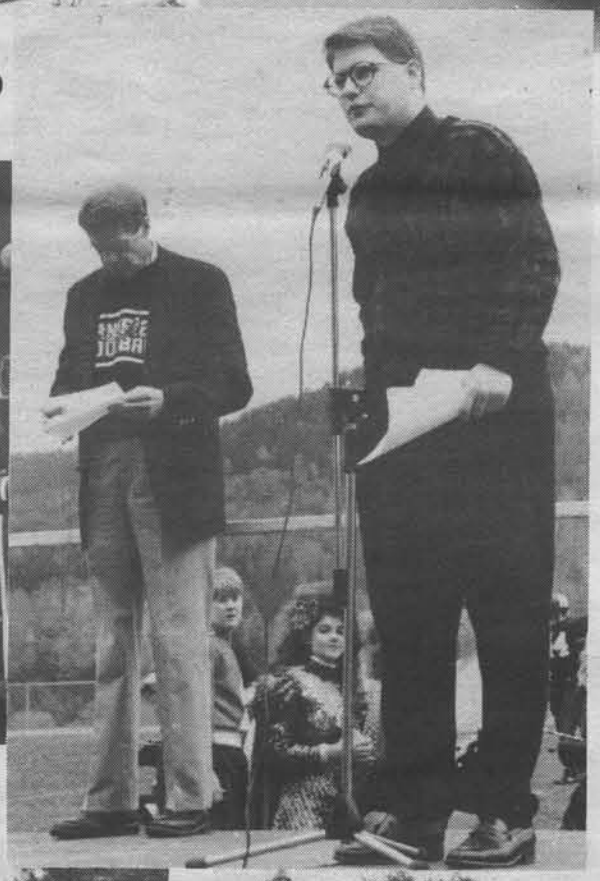

A. Students, alumni and friends all took part in a reception featuring authentic food from Asia. The reception, catered by the university's contract food service, was sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Student Activities Office.

B. Sigma Tau Epsilon celebrated Asian culture by staging a sumo wrestling match on its parade float.

C. The Troy High School Band won one of best high school band awards.

D. Bryan Lane '88 served as master of ceremonies for the Homecoming parade and for the awards ceremony held at Van Norman Field.

E. The Art Students Guild took the award for most creative with its remembrance of the Tianneman Square protest for democracy in Beijing, China. The students formed the huge painting every few feet along the entire parade route.

F. Alpha Sigma Tau sorority celebrated the Chinese New Year as their part in the annual Homecoming Parade.

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Gala evening announces MU's first campaign

Nearly 175 alumni, staff, faculty and friends of Mansfield attended the public announcement of MU's first capital campaign, "Access To Opportunity: The Campaign For Mansfield's Third Century."

State Representative Fred Noye '68, presided and introduced speakers.

President Kelchner told those in attendance that when North Hall renovations are complete, plans call for the administration building to be turned into a student center. Other spaces made available could be turned into needed instructional space.

"Seldom does a university have an opportunity to satisfy so many needs in one project," he said.

Bonnie Kyofski '62, instructor in the Education Department, said North Hall was a major part of her education.

"I met poets, statesmen, artists and actors. I talked with professors and friends."

She also performed a hilarious song that apparently is stamped in the memories of most female alumni who lived in North Hall.

Winifred Neff, professor emerita, English, said when she arrived in 1966 "the vine covered walls of North Hall symbolized the academic center of the campus. It held the coffee klatch. It was where lesson plans were made.

"When the library is complete, North Hall will regain its position as the center of the campus, a permanent monument to the love of scholarship and learning. The spirit of North Hall will continue to guide and instruct us."

Dereck Bellinger, president of the Student Government Association, in an energetic presentation said, "North Hall has unfortunately deteriorated to becoming a safety hazard. Through your generous efforts it will again become an important and useful part of our future."

Jane Mudge '67, president of the Alumni Association Executive Board, recalled sharing a room with seven girls and described life with one bathroom per floor, curfews and room checks, sunbathing on the third floor and the "kissing tree."

"North Hall, though a women's dormitory, was the focal point for all campus life. Let us now focus our attention on its renovation," Mudge said.

The campaign committee chairpersons presented the president with a check for $751,000 that has been raised to date.

After a slide show, Kelchner summed up the evening by reminding audience members how Mansfield has survived in the face of adversity over the years.

"We have succeeded through dogged determination and we will, through that same determination, succeed with our first capital campaign.

An artist's rendering shows what the University Reading Room will look like when renovations are complete.

Campaign gives dreams access to reality

The "Campaign For Mansfield's Third Century" will bring to reality three things no one dreamed possible even 10 years ago. It will guarantee the survival of North Hall, MU's oldest and most prominent building. It will consolidate the campus' main, education and music libraries, doubling the amount of space for collections and services. And it will enable MU to boast one of the most technologically-advanced libraries in the United States.

The new library will increase all services, including collections capacity, seating, seminar rooms and study spaces.

The entire project will cost less than half the cost of constructing a new library.

Plans call for the complete restoration of the six-story building.

Great care will be taken to maintain the building's 19th century flavor. Plans inside call for restoring the Victorian ornaments such as the doric columns, expansive porches and open wells. "North Hall will be an outstanding example of an environment conducive to both academic research and leisure studies," said Dr. Larry Nesbit, director of libraries.

At the same time, North Hall will be rewired and incorporate state-of-the-art computer technology.

Nesbit said carrels and tables will be wired for portable laptop computers. Students and faculty will also have access to the university mainframe and commercial data bases.

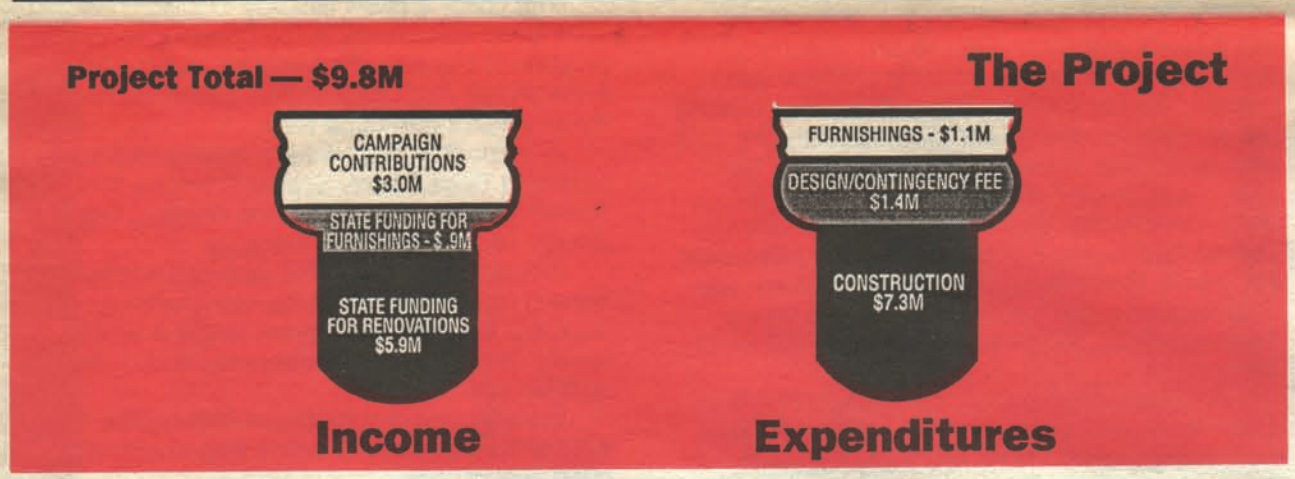
"We also anticipate providing laptop computers for research and study use," Nesbit said. "This will drastically cut research time. In many cases, what once took weeks will take minutes."

Completing the renovation are a university-community meeting room, administrative offices, an art exhibition area, and a university lounge.

"The new North Hall," MU President Rod Kelchner said, "should be a great source of pride for our entire alumni body. It will enable us to showcase what we value most — learning, academic tradition, and access to opportunities for generations to come."

Built in 1874 at a cost of $150,000, North Hall served as a women's dormitory until the mid-1970's. "This is an excellent opportunity to preserve tradition while moving forward," Kelchner said. "North Hall has symbolized Mansfield for generations of students and area residents. Throughout history the library has, and will continue to be, the center of scholarship, research and academic growth."

Fred C. Noye '68, chairman of the "Access to Opportunity" capital campaign, and President Kelchner share a laugh during the MU-Cheyney football game.



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At the dinner that kicked off the Campaign for Mansfield's Third Century, A $751,000 check was presented to President Rod C. Kelchner, right. The money represents the total amount raised so far from lead gifts to the campaign. Also shown in the picture, from left, are: Howard Jones, chairman of MU's Council of Trustees; Larry Mansfield '83; Thomas Coyle '49, Bonnie Lugg Kyofski '62 and Marcella May Hyde '56.

President Rod C. Kelchner stands before the section that will become the entrance to the renovated North Hall.

Women's team must adjust to new coach

When he left in early September to take the assistant women's basketball position at the U.S. Naval Academy, Joe French thought the 1991-92 Mountaineer women's basketball team was on the verge of becoming only the second winning team in the program's history. The key to the season will be how well this team can adjust to a new coach.

The Mountaineers return a team loaded with experience and sprinkled with quality newcomers. Mansfield will field a starting lineup that includes three former All-PSAC East selections.

Leading the team into the 1991-92 campaign will be senior captain Glenda Oswald. Maybe the most complete player ever to wear the red and black, Oswald was a second team All-Conference selection last year. The only player in the PSAC to finish in the top 10 in scoring (15.2 ppg), rebounding (8.8 ppg), and free throw percentage (75.9 percent), Oswald also led the team in blocks and minutes played.

At the guard slot, both senior Sondra Tracy and sophomore Beth Ann Guiliani have been named to all-conference honors. Guiliani was named as the PSAC East Rookie of the Year as well as being an All-PSAC East selection for the 1991-92 season. Guiliani averaged 10.7 points per game, while dishing out 67 assists and leading the team in steals with 50.

An All-PSAC selection during her freshman season in 1987-88, Tracy was the Mountaineers' second leading scorer averaging 11.3 points per game. One of the top three-point threats in the conference, Tracy canned 45 shots from beyond the line last season.

Sophomore Fania Blackwell started over half of last year's games at the point position. The quickest player on the squad, Blackwell handed out 67 assists and was one of the top defensive player. Sophomore Tina Foshee saw action in 24 games in her freshman season. Two outstanding freshmen, Terra Chapman and Jamie Brewster, will give the Mountaineers additional depth at guard.

Junior forwards Karen Blumer and Amy Gingrich were both starters who missed time because of injuries. Still Blumer averaged 9.7 points per game over 21 games while pulling down 6.6 rebounds per contest. Gingrich earned a starting berth early but had to sit out the second half of the season with a knee injury.

Freshman red-shirt Kathy Murphy missed all of last season after suffering a shoulder injury in pre-season. An outstanding shooter, Murphy will compete immediately for a starting slot.

Sophomore center Lyn Truzkowski moved into a starting spot late in her freshman year and averaged 4.6 points and 3.6 rebounds over 18 games. Also competing for a starting shot at center will be freshman Sharon Holmes.

Men's hoop team sets lofty goals

Head coach Tom Ackerman is a man who believes in setting realistic goals for his teams.

In his first season at Mansfield Ackerman's goal was for the Mountaineers to be competitive. That team won three conference games with just one returning starter. Last year's goal was to post a winning record. The Mountaineers went 14-13 on the season, the first winning season since the 1984-85 campaign.

This year's goal is the most ambitious so far — a return to the top of the PSAC East standings. Three of MU's conference losses were by two-points and with a strong core of returning players, and Ackerman's strongest recruiting class at Mansfield, that goal may be more than a dream.

The Mountaineers return six players who made the starting lineup sometime last season.

Senior guard Tony Budzik has led the PSAC in free throw percentage each of his first three seasons. A three-year starter Budzik also finished on top of the PSAC East last year in three-point accuracy, connecting on 49.5 percent of his attempts. He needs just 61 points to become the 15th Mountie to reach the career 1,000-point mark.

Also returning at the guard spot is sophomore Kenny May.

Starting in 14 of 27 games as a freshman last season, May was second on the team in minutes, assists, three-point field goals, and fifth in scoring. Kareem Jones will be back for his sophomore season after seeing considerable action as a freshman.

A young but talented group of freshmen will be pushing Budzik and May for the starting nod. Red-shirt freshman Ricky Allen is healthy after recovering from a ankle injury that sidelined him all of last season. Ralph Angelo scored 2,407 points in his high school career, the fifth highest total in New York State history. Shawn Newman could develop into the point guard that Ackerman has been looking for. A good ball handler and scorer, Newman canned 58 points in a high school game last season, the 10th highest in Philadelphia city history. Mike Sherwood and Bobby Davis should give the Mountaineers added depth.

The forward spot will be the strength of this season's Mountaineer team, returning three players who saw time as starters last season. Senior captain Barry Page was among the conference leaders in both rebounding (8.2 per game) and scoring (14.2 per game) last year. Sophomore James Matthews was a three-time PSAC Rookie of the Week last season averaging 5.7 points and 4.2 rebounds per game. Sophomore Tim Cook became one of Mansfield's best defensive players in his freshman year, while averaging over six points per game.

Mansfield also picked up a talented trio of junior transfers during the off-season. Leland Kent comes to MU from Maryland-Eastern Shore, where he was named the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Rookie of the Year as a freshman. Rob Preziosi scored over 1,000 points in his first two seasons at Eastern College and Tim McCord was a two-year starter at Hilbert College. Freshmen Mike Biles, George Boyd, and Geoff Coffee round out the position.

Junior captain Rick Sabec will hold down the middle for the third straight season. In his first two years at MU, Sabec has averaged 11.2 points and 7.1 rebounds per game. Sabec broke both the school career and season record for blocked shots last year with 59. Backing up Sabec will be senior Ed Wallace.

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Field hockey team wins Special Olympics award

The women's field hockey team was named Pennsylvania Special Olympics Volunteer Team of the Year this year.

The honor is given annually to a team that contributes significantly to the Special Olympics program in the state. Past winners include the Philadelphia 76ers professional basketball team and the MU men's basketball team.

Field hockey players were instrumental in starting a Tioga County Special Olympics floor hockey team, according to Irene Morgan, Tioga County Special Olympics manager.

The field hockey players attended an intensive training course to become Special Olympics certified coaches. Then several players taught a similar course so other team members could also become certified coaches.

Morgan says that forming a floor hockey team without the field hockey team's help would have been very difficult.

Charles Silvick '52, Shirley Conrad Silvick '53, Marsha Earley Malinich '54 and Frank Malinich '54 recently returned from a trip to the Soviet Union where they were photographed with the likenesses of Boris Yeltsin and Mikhail Gorbachev. Marsha comments that "it certainly was an interesting trip and what a historical time to visit."

1991-92 Winter Sports Schedules

(Home events are capitalized)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Nov.	22-23	TIP-OFF TOURNEY Daeman College, Alvernia College, and Philadelphia Bible College	6 & 8 p.m.
	25	at Shippensburg University	1:30 p.m.
	30	UNIVERSITY OF PITT-JOHNSTOWN	8 p.m.
Dec.	3	UNIVERSITY OF PITT-BRADFORD	
	6-7	at Leymoyne Tourney	
	14	MERCY COLLEGE	8 p.m.
	20	CONCORDIA COLLEGE	7:30 p.m.
	22	GWYNEDD MERCY COLLEGE	1:30 p.m.
Jan.	6	at Alvernia College	
	9	LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY	8 p.m.
	11	at University of Pitt-Johnstown	
	13	at Daeman College	
	15	at LeMoyne College	
	18	at Cheyney University	
	20	KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY	8 p.m.
	22	EAST STROUDSBURG UNIV.	8 p.m.
	25	at Millersville University	8 p.m.
Feb.	1	WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY	3 p.m.
	5	BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY	8 p.m.
	8	CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY	3 p.m.
	12	at East Stroudsburg University	
	15	MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY	3 p.m.
	22	at West Chester University	
	26	at Bloomsburg University	
	29	at Kutztown University	

Head Coach: Tom Ackerman, 662-4862
Assistant Coaches: Ed Robinson, 662-4453; Pat Donnelly 662-4867

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Nov.	22-23	PENN-WELLS INVITATIONAL HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE, DAEMEN COLLEGE and CABRINI COLLEGE	1 AND 3 p.m.
	26	COLLEGE MISERICORDIA	7:30 p.m.
Dec.	1	ST. ROSE COLLEGE	3 p.m.
	3	UNIVERSITY OF PITT-BRADFORD	6 p.m.
	7-8	at LeMoyne College Tourney	1 and 3 p.m.
	14	MERCYHURST COLLEGE	6 p.m.
Jan.	7	LEMOYNE COLLEGE	6 p.m.
	9	LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY	6 p.m.
	11	SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY	3 p.m.
	15	at LeMoyne College	6 p.m.
	18	at Cheyney University	6 p.m.
	20	KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY	6 p.m.
	22	EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY	6 p.m.
	25	at Millersville University	1 p.m.
	28	at Mercyhurst College	
Feb.	1	WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY	1 p.m.
	3	at Lycoming College	
	5	BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY	6 p.m.
	8	CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY	1 p.m.
	12	at East Stroudsburg University	6 p.m.
	15	MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY	1 p.m.
	22	at West Chester University	1 p.m.
	26	at Bloomsburg University	6 p.m.
	29	at Kutztown University	6 p.m.

Head Coach:
Assistant Coach: Ernie Watson, 662-4445

WRESTLING

Nov.	9	at SUNY- Oneonta Invatational	
	15-16	at Ithaca Invatational	
	21	at University of Pitt-Johnstown	7:30 p.m.
	23	at SUNY-Binghampton	3p.m.
Dec.	7		
Jan.	5	at Wilkes Tourney	
	11	at Shippensburg University	
	14	SUNY-CORTLAND	7:30 p.m.
	18	at Kutztown University w/Cheyney University	
	25	at PSAC Championships (Clarion)	
	28	LYCOMING	7 p.m.
Feb.	8	at Lebanon Valley College w/Ursinus College and Western Maryland University	
	15	at SUNY- Oneonta w/Southern Connecticut State College and SUNY-Oswego	
	22	at Coppin Duals	

Head Coach: Hank Shaw
Assistant Coach: Bill Weaver

SWIMMING

Nov.	2	RIT	7 p.m.
	5	Lock Haven University	7 p.m.
	23	Millersville University	1 p.m.
Dec.	7	SUNY-GENESEO	7 p.m.
Jan.	25	ALFRED UNIVERSITY	1 p.m.
	28	LYCOMING COLLEGE	7 p.m.
Feb.	1	at Wells College	1 p.m.
	11	at Scranton University	7 p.m.

Head Coach: Frank Socha, 662-4464
Assistant Coaches: Bernie Sabol, Joe Green, Rachel Socha

First-ever Hall of Fame Weekend scores well

Mansfield University inducted four new members into its Hall of Fame during its first-ever Hall of Fame Weekend held Sept. 6-7.

Sandy Rose Brant, administrative assistant for development and alumni affairs, planned the event, with an eye on making the new members feel special.

"The important thing is to recognize the contributions the Hall of Famers made to Mansfield's school spirit, and to do it in a way that lets them know we appreciate their efforts," Brant said.

This year's inductees included Dr. John Heaps of Mansfield; Raymond P. Pikulski '81 of Channelview, Texas (formerly of Olean, N.Y.); Vito Magdelinskas '49 of Warwick, N.Y.; and Dave A. Fisher '76 of Mountain Top, Pa.

The four were treated Friday to a lavish dinner in their honor, attended by more than 70 alumni, family, friends and university dignitaries. On Saturday, they were guests of President Rod C. Kelchner at a brunch held in the president's home.

Then the inductees were introduced to the crowd before the MU vs. Central Connecticut football game and driven around the football field in convertibles to the applause of more than 2,000 fans. (The game, by the way, ended in a 35-35 tie.)

Heaps, an education professor at MU, served as head baseball coach from 1967-82. Pikulski distinguished himself in two sports, receiving four letters in wrestling and two letters in golf. Magdelinskas played football at Mansfield from 1946-48, starting at center on offense and at linebacker on defense. Fisher played football from 1972-75, winning four varsity letters.

Hall of Fame members are nominated by the general alumni body and chosen by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee, which comprises alumni and university representatives.

A beautiful day greeted MU's newest Hall of Fame members on Saturday, Sept. 7. Shown from left are David Fisher '76, Vito Magdelinskas '49, Raymond Pikulski '81 and Dr. John Heaps, former MU baseball coach.

Alumni News

1930

Ruth Freligh Mohney '34 was the subject of a large feature article in the Greenville, Pa., Record Argus. The longtime English teacher has a large collection of books including a Bible that was given to her grandfather, Increase Childs, by his 87-year-old grandfather, Salmon Childs, in 1846.

Kathryn Lunn '36 was a runner-up in the judging to determine Pennsylvania's anthem. Lunn's "Keystone of the Free" was among about 10 songs considered by a panel of non-legislators for recommendation to the General Assembly's House State Government Committee. More than 200 songs were originally considered. The song chosen for the anthem was "Pennsylvania," written by Ronnie Bonner and Ed Khoury of Philadelphia.

1940

Dr. Isabelle Reedy Powell '44, an associate professor of sociology, was recently granted emerita status by Greensboro College in North Carolina. This has been a year of many awards for Dr. Powell. She also has won the North Carolina Sociological Association Award for Distinguished Contributions to Sociology and the Sears-Roebuck Foundation Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award.

1960

David Scudder '60 is now a freelance musician in the Stamford, N.Y. area. He taught instrumental music for 17 years in Springfield, Mass., and for four years at a private school in New Jersey.

Susan T. Rush '65 has joined the Texas Christian University theatre faculty as an assistant professor. She previously served as a member of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point faculty. Her professional acting experience includes appearances with Kitty Carlisle and Barry Manilow.

Connie Paris Burlingame '64 represented Pennsylvania at the White House Conference on Library and Information Services July 9-13. The conference included delegates and alternates from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the six U.S. territories, Native American tribes and the federal library community. The purpose of the conference was to develop public policy proposals for improving the nation's library and information resources.

Jerry Pirrung '64 is a partner with his brother, Jim, in Pirrung Auction Inc., an auction business based in Ulysses, Pa., and Wayland, N.Y. Jerry's wife, Connie Chase Pirrung '79, is a school nurse at Northern Potter School. Jerry and Connie also own Bailey View Holsteins in Ulysses, a 70-cow dairy farm.

John Frankford '66 was named interim superintendent of the Lower Dauphin School District in August. He is the district's director of applied science and has served in Lower Dauphin for 12 years. He previously taught in the Cumberland Valley, Camp Hill and Harrisburg school districts.

Bruce D. Hughes '67 recently graduated as valedictorian of his class at Walden University in Minneapolis, Minn. He received a doctorate in human service administration. He is the executive director of Pathways Inc., a non-profit organization operating eight programs that serve Chemung and Steuben counties in New York.

Fred C. Noye '68 has been chosen national chairman for the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), the nation's largest bipartisan, voluntary membership organization of state legislators. Noye, a Republican from New Bloomfield, Pa., is a member of Pennsylvania's House of Representatives. As national chairman he will chair ALEC's board of directors and direct overall operations of the organization.

Bernadine Rose Rettger '68 recently graduated summa cum laude from St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas. The undergraduate degree was awarded in theatre.

Randall L. Saxon '69 has been named to the 1991 International Who's Who of Intellectuals, published in Cambridge, England, by the International Biography Society. He is a widely respected author and lecturer in colonial church history and recently completed work on a doctor of ministry degree from Drew University. He now lives with his wife, Anna, and their three children at 816 Greenleaf St., Wilmette, Ill. 60091.

1970

Klas Anderson '71 of Troy, Pa., recently passed the general real estate appraisal examination, administered by the Pennsylvania State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers. He is assistant vice president and appraisal officer with Citizens & Northern Bank, performing appraisals for C&N Bank in connection with its real estate loans. Federal legislation now requires bank appraisers to attain this certification.

Daniel C. Day '73 has been named director of public relations at Sunbury Community Hospital, Sunbury, Pa. He was formerly city editor for the Sunday Grit newspaper, coordinator of public relations at Williamsport Hospital and a partner in the advertising firm of Lessig and Day Associates.

Kathleen A. High Helms '73 recently received a master of science degree in vocational education from Virginia Tech. She teaches at Essex High School in Tappahannock, Va.

George Alexander '75, teacher and coach at Susquenita High School, and **Bill Thomas '69**, teacher and head baseball coach at Corning East High School, each caught foul balls at a Pirates-Giants baseball game in August. What makes the feat special is that more than 35,000 fans attended the game. Alexander and Thomas attended the game with **Jim Keenan '72** and MU Head Baseball Coach Harry Hillson.

Ken Condran '75 won the master class in the Toughest Cop Around competition at the Pennsylvania Police Olympics this summer. The competition included a 3-mile run, shotput, 100-yard dash, 100-yard swim, rope climb, bench press, pullups and obstacle course. Condran is a member of the Derry Township Police force.

Greg Kokolus '75 has been named performing arts production manager for the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Kutztown University. Kokolus spent the previous 14 years touring as lighting designer/director for clients like the hard rock group Kiss, Al Jarreau, Melissa Manchester, Engelbert Humperdink and two Presidential Inaugural Balls. He was production manager for the 1990 National Earth Day Concert, "A Performance for the Planet," the 1989 10,000 Maniacs Summer Tour, and the "Animal Rights Music Festival" sponsored by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. Kokolus, his wife, Rosemary, and their daughter, Laura, reside in Kutztown.

John Procopio '75

John Procopio '75 was awarded a doctoral degree from the University of Bridegport in September 1991. He lives in Rochester, Mich., with his wife, **Susan Gile Procopio '76**, and their three children. He is employed by BASF Corporation and earned his master's degree at Temple University.

Tom Bruno '76 recently received his paralegal certificate from Penn State.

Hillary Hill '77

Hillary Hill '77 is an art teacher at Franklin Middle School in Nutley, N.J., where she resides with her husband, Bruce Trovato. Her non-teaching activities include equestian art. She competes in horse shows with her thoroughbred mare Starfire. Hill and Starfire were the 1990 New Jersey Northeast Regional sixth place finishers in adult equitation and the reserve champions of 1991 in the model hunter division.

Marie A. Sieklicki Labanoski '77 was named principal of the Hornell Intermediate School, Hornell, N.Y., in August. She previously supervised educational services Steuben-Allegany BOCES and is an adjunct assistant professor of special education at Alfred University.

Mark A. Pizzi '77 has been promoted to personal lines manager for Nationwide Insurance's regional operations in Annapolis, Md. Pizzi and his wife, Maria, are the parents of two children.

1980

Donald A. Black '80, executive director of Serve Inc., received his master of social work degree from Marywood College in May 1991. Black resides in Sayre, Pa., with his wife **Susan Lyons Black '79** and children, Matthew and Allison.

John Amato '81 of Meadville, Pa., recently gave a presenation on military collectibles to the Crawford County Historical Society. Amato said his greatest enjoyment comes from researching the items he collects. He currently is a permanent substitute in social studies at the secondary level. He is a PennFree coordinator for the drug free program. He also coaches football and wrestling.

Tim Coyle '81 is presently working as a paramedic and fireman with the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Department of Public Safety.

John Felt '81 is now a seventh and eighth grade instrumental music instructor in Corning, N.Y. He previously served 10 years as band and chorus director for the Towanda Area High School, Towanda, Pa. In that time his bands won numerous awards in regional competitions.

Dr. David L. Tan '81 is a tenure-track assistant professor of higher education at the University of Oklahoma. He previously served as director of institutional research at Palmer College in Iowa. He currently teaches graduate level courses, including Planning in Higher Education, Institutional Research in Higher Education, Research on the College Student, Higher Education Finance, Assess-

ment in Higher Education, and Research Foundations in Higher Education.

David Hutchings '82 is currently director of music ministries at Morrow Memorial Methodist Church, Maplewood, N.J. He has performed extensively in central New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He has also served as a vocal consultant and dance accompanist at the Mercer County High School of the Performing Arts.

Steve Bernosky '83 is now an associate with the Law Offices of Mark S. Lebavitz, a general practice firm, in Mt. Laurel, N.J. Bernosky and his wife, Leanne, are expecting the birth of their second child soon. The two already are parents of a two-year-old daughter, Marya. Their new address is 698 Walton Ave., Mt. Laurel, N.J. 08054.

Bruce Jones '83 is working for the Catholic Family Center of greater Rochester, N.Y.

James D. Kimmel '83 teaches elementary instrumental music in the Ephrata Area School District, Lancaster County, Pa. In April the Ephrata Elementary band performed at the 1991 Pennsylvania Music Educators Association and MENC Eastern Division Conference in Pittsburgh under his direction. He also served as the guest conductor of the 1991 I.U. 9 Junior High Band Festival in Galeton, Pa., and finished his Supervisory I Cetificate in music education at Millersville University. He is the coordinator of the Ephrata Area Summer Enrichment Program and an instructor and administrative assistant at the MU Youth Music Camp.

Thomas Matson '83 flew 33 successful missions in 45 days as a pilot during the Persian Gulf War. He was stationed in Bahrain.

Sherri Radocal '83

Sherri Radocaj '83 was recently named president of the board for the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of Women in Cable. She is corporate communications manager for the Lenfest Group, a national system of cable television companies. She is also working on an MBA in marketing at St. Joseph's University.

Rick Brokaw '84 placed 89th out of 8,000 runners in this year's Boston Marathon. He was the 49th American to cross the line.

Devin Brunges '84, a captain in the U.S. Army, recently graduated from the Army's Combined Arms and Services Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Stacy A. Stoyko '84 is now living at 78-B Juniper, Amity Garden Apartments, Douglassville, Pa. 19518.

Jim Vince '84 was stationed in Israel during the Persian Gulf War as a member of the Patriot Missile Unit. Jim is a captain in the U.S. Army and lives in Glessen, Germany, with his wife, Denise.

Brent Greene '85 is currently an associate with the law firm of Hammond Associates in Doylestown, Pa.

Steven G. Lescavage '85, of St. Clair, Pa., has been promoted to central collections supervisor by Pennsylvania National Bank, Pottsville. He is responsible for supervising and coordinating installment loan collections. He previously held the position of loan adjuster.

Gene St. Godard '86 is head of the Environmental Mineral Division for the the firm of Rittenhouse-Zeman & Associates in Spokane, Wash.

Crystal Weyman '86 recently received her Ph.D. in medicinal chemistry and pharmacognocy from Purdue University. Weyman was MU's Outstanding Senior in 1986.

Holly Ann Pelton '88, currently serving in the U.S. Navy, has been promoted to Radioman Second Class. She has twice been selected "Sailor of the Month" at the Oceana Naval Air Base in Virginia Beach, Va., and is now stationed in Kaeflevik, Iceland.

Barb Berry '89 is a special education teacher at the Hornell Intermediate School, Hornell, N.Y. She is also assistant director of Camp Rathbun, a camp for boys and girls which is owned and operated by the Hornell Area Camp Fire Council.

Jeanine Hack '89 was July Employee of the Month for the United Cerebral Palsy and Handicapped Children's Association of Chemung County, N.Y. (UCP). She has been a client coordinator since joining UCP in June 1989.

John Shaw '89 recently received a master's degree in mathematical sciences from Clemson University.

1990

Art DeMarsico '90

Babbette Brown '90 recently presented a concert of sacred music at the Painted Post, N.Y., Baptist and the Curtis Baptist Church. She is a vocal music teacher at Valley Stream Central High School.

Art DeMarsico '90 is now attending the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

WEDDINGS

Brian Lane '87 and Sonya Howe were married Feb. 16. The couple reside in Sayre, Pa. Brian is production director for radio station WQIX-WIQT in Elmira, N.Y.

Alton W. Allen '72 married Margaret Straight on Dec. 29, 1990, in Elmira, N.Y.

Michael J. Corey '89 married Mercedes St. John on May 31, 1991. He is manager for the Tandy Corporation, Radio Shack, Syracuse.

David J. Peeters '90 married Terri Kriel on Aug. 4, 1990. David Teaches seventh and eighth grade history at Delaware Valley Middle School. The couple resides in Milford, Pa.

Clare L. Snyder '76 married George J. Ferenczy on June 28, 1991. She is a middle school-music teacher for the Kingston City School District, Kingston, N.Y., where the couple resides.

BIRTHS

Manny Josbena '77 and **Cindy Bloom Josbena '80**: twin daughters, Angela and Evelyn, born March 13, 1991. The girls join brothers Isaac and Nathan. Manny is assistant pastor of Believer's Chapel, Cicero, N.Y. Cindy is a homemaker who teaches private piano lessons. The Josbenas would enjoy hearing from their MU friends. Their address is 5943 Smith Road, North Syracuse, N.Y. 13212.

Amy Kelchner Dugan '79 and husband, Scott: a son, Brennan Scott, born Sunday, Sept. 8, 1991. Brennan is the first grandson of MU President Rod Kelchner, and his wife, Joan. The Dugans reside in Harrisburg.

Marie Feola Merkel '84 and husband, Tim: a son, Joseph Lawrence II, born June 10, 1991. Marie received her master's degree in May 1990 and is a special education teacher in Moscow, Pa. The family resides in Scranton, Pa.

OBITUARIES

Sibyl Payne Smith '21 died Oct. 3, 1991, in Wellsboro, Pa. She was a teacher in Wellsburg, N.Y., Millerton, Pa., and at Williamson Junior-Senior High School. She retired in 1964. She was a life member of the Retired Teachers Association and the Mitchells Mills Grange, now Tioga Grange No. 1223.

Kathryn R. Fox '24 died Aug. 30, 1991, in Wellsboro, Pa. She was a retired secretary and bookkeeper for Freeman Toro Company of Rosemont, Pa. A member of the First Presbyterian Church, Wellsboro, she also belonged to the Mary Wells Chapter #452 O.E.S. and the Mainline Business and Professional Women's Club, Haverford, Pa.

Julia B. Yingling '31 of Harrisburg died Sept. 3, 1991. She was a home economics teacher and a librarian assistant for the Dauphin County Library.

Guy L. Bravo '33 of Lawrenceville, Pa., died June 6, 1991. He was a retired school teacher and a World War II veteran.

George L. Bunnell Sr. '34 of Corning, N.Y., died Aug. 7, 1991. He was retired from the Corning-Painted Post School District where he served as a physical educa-

Dowling combined skill, professionalism and commitment

John Dowling, professor of physics, died in September 1991 of cancer. Dr. Dowling, 53, joined the Mansfield faculty in 1973. He served as editor of the national professional newsletter "Physics and Society," and film editor for the "Bulletin of Atomic Scientists." He authored the books War, Peace, A Film Guide, and the American Journal of Physics. He was also editor of Civil Defense: A Choice of Disasters. He was an active opponent of nuclear power. Following a lifelong interest in Russia, Dr. Dowling had made several trips to Russia over the past few years and gave talks on his impressions of recent changes in Soviet life. Known for his outspokenness, Dr. Dowling three years ago told colleagues in a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science that his profession was too stodgy. Physicists, he said, need to display more of a sense of humor in teaching.

"On behalf of the entire university community, I want to send our respect and best wishes to John's family," President Rod Kelchner said, "Many of us are sad; however, we are glad that John Dowling was a member of our community for a significant portion of his career. We're glad that so many Mansfield students had the benefit of learning with John. We're glad that so many of our staff had the benefits of sharing John's teaching skills, his professionalism and his commitment to causes that made a difference in the world."

tion teacher at Northside Blodgett and assistant football coach at East Side High School. A former minor league baseball player at Carbondale, he was elected to MU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1990 and directed the Corning City Playground and Swimming Pool programs for four summers. Mr. Bunnell also performed graduate studies at Stroudsburg, Penn State and Cortland. He served with the Marines in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

Wilma Lewis Judd '48 of Harrison Valley RD 1, Pa., died Aug. 29, 1991. She taught music in the Northern Potter School District for 35 years. She and her husband, Raymond S., operated the Judd family farm for 44 years. A student of local history, she wrote two books on the subject. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star 95 of Ulysses, Pa., and was president of the Harrison Valley Alumni Association. Her other pursuits included genealogy, antiques and music.

James J. Clancy '49 of Westfield, N.J., died at Overlook Hospital, Summit, N.J. An educational consultant since 1982, he began his career in education as an elementary school teacher in Plainfield, N.J. in 1949. In 1954 he became superintendent of schools in Green Brook Township, N.J. He went on to serve as superintendent of schools in Gloucester City, North Brunswick, Middlesex County and Union County, all in New Jersey. He earned his master's degree in education from Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J. Mr. Clancy served as a member of the Marine Corps during World War II. He held memberships in the National Education Association, the American Association of School Administrators, the New Jersey Association of School Administrators and the Echo Lake Country Club.

Martha J. Zane Sweetman '58 of Trenton, N.Y., died at the Mercer Medical Center. She was a kindergarten teacher at the Faith Christian School, Trenton, and Sunday school superintendent of the Fellowship Baptist Church.

Karen Swendsen '74 of Sugarcreek, Pa., died Jan. 21, 1991. She had been zoning officer and special projects officer for Sugarcreek Borough since 1987. She previously worked for Venango County Mental Health/Mental retardation and as a regional coordinator for the Developmental Disability Advocacy Network. She was secretary-treasurer for the Sugarcreek Borough General Authority and was instrumental in establishing the Venango County Rape Crisis Center. For the past seven years, Mrs. Swendsen and her husband, Richard, operated Hallstown Marine. She was a member of the Western Pennsylvania Paddle Sport Association.

David H. Spotts '76 of Mifflintown RD 3, Pa., died Monday, March 25, 1991. He taught German at Indian Valley High School, where he was also president of the German Club. He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Mifflintown.

James D. Baker '77 of Lawrenceville, Pa., died April 26, 1991, in Daytona Beach, Fla. He operated the family business, R.E. Baker & Son until 1980. He was a member of the Tioga Lodge #373 F&AM, Coudersport Consistory, Odd Fellows, Elmira Grotto and the Brookland Club. He was a member of the Board of Directors of First National Bank and then served on the Board of Directors of the Commonwealth Bank. He served on the Board of Directors of the Lawrenceville Branch of Commonwealth Bank until his retirement in 1990. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1942, receiving his pilots wings and commission as an officer in 1943. He served in the Pacific Theater during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1945.

Debra K. Hillyard '83 of Tioga RD 2, Pa., died Sept. 13, 1991, as a result of an automobile accident. She was a U.S. Postal service employee for 10 years and rural mail carrier in Liberty for five years. She also owned and operated Tioga Tax Service in Tioga. The Williamson Junior-Senior High School Class of 1974 is establishing a scholarship fund in her memory, for Williamson graduates. Those interested in contributing to the fund make checks payable to the "Debra Hillyard Scholarship Fund" and mail them to:

Debra Hillyard Scholarship Fund,
Citizens and Northern Bank,
P.O. Box 489, Tioga, Pa., 16946.

David Dick Concert features '74 grad

The trio Ensemble Musica, which includes Craig Johnson '74, performed a recital to benefit Mansfield University's David Dick Memorial Scholarship Fund Sunday, Sept. 29, in Steadman Theatre.

The trio comprises Johnson, bass-baritone; Rosalind Hupp, mezzo-soprano; and Joan Eighmey, pianist. The program included solos and duets in five languages. Feature selections include the Brahms duet for alto and baritone, "Duette für Zwei Singstimmen und Klavier, Op. 28," and Chopin's "Fantasy Impromptu, Op. 68." The concert closed with "Pie Jesu" from Webber's "Requiem" as a tribute to the life and work of David Dick.

After graduating from MU Johnson furthered his studies at the North Carolina School for the Performing Arts and Florida Bible College. He has appeared as a soloist with the Renaissance Singers, Chautauqua Chamber Singers and the Elmira Cantata Singers.

Hupp, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, has appeared as a soloist with the Metropolitan Opera and New York City Opera. She also performed the role of Mother Abbess in the national tour of "Sound of Music."

Eighmey received her master of music degree from the Eastman School of Music. She has given concerts in Carnegie Hall and the White House.

David Dick was choral director at MU from 1966-87. The David Dick Memorial Scholarship Fund was establish in August 1988. It is awarded annually to an outstanding junior or senior student of conducting or vocal performance.

Shown from left are those who put on a concert to benefit the David J. Dick Memorial Scholarship: Craig Johnson '74, Mary Anna Adams and Rosalind Hupp.

Mansfield families, all hail to thee . . .

While no official records are kept on which family has the most MU students in its lineage, it would be hard to match the McInroy family's 66-plus graduates and former students, including avid Mansfieldian reader Mary McInroy Sheffer '21.

Still there are many "Mansfield" families out there. Here are two that came to our attention within the last few weeks.

Three generations of the Howland family have earned degrees at MU. Norma Strait Howland and Allen Winfield Howland graduated in 1936. Their daughter Linda Howland Walters graduated in 1964, while their son, Michael Howland graduated in 1974. Linda's husband, Kenneth Walter graduated in 1973. The couple's son, Robert M. Walters, graduated in 1987.

Norma is a retired Mansfield assistant professor. Kenneth and Linda teach in the Northern Tioga School District. Robert is teaching physical education and coaching girls' basketball in Lebanon, Tenn.

Another Mansfield family is that of William Warner '65 and Margaret Graber Warner '65 of Perkasie, Pa. They are the parents of three current MU students, Nicole, Christie, and Noel.

Do you have a Mansfield family? Write it down and send it to The Mansfieldian, Alumni House, Mansfield University, Mansfield, Pa. 16933. Remember to include graduation years and maiden names!

Spring Phone-A-Thon dates

MU's Office of Development and Alumni Affairs has set Feb. 2 through March 6 as the dates for its annual Phone-A-Thon.

The Phone-A-Thon supports the Annual Fund Campaign. It is staffed mostly by student volunteers who have an interest in securing the future of the university.

The Phone-A-Thon also gives alumni an excellent chance to submit something for use in the class notes section. If you have some news — a job change, new address, marriage or birth — ask the person who calls you to pass it on to The Mansfieldian.

Sisters 'just do it' for fun

There's a now-famous sneaker advertising campaign that urges people to "just do it." Winifred Hunt Seamans '34 and Marjorie Hunt Beach '36 could teach the ad company a little something about activity.

For the last nine years, the sisters have competed in the Pennsylvania Senior Games, held annually at Shippensburg University.

Seamans competes in bowling (her specialty), softball throw, basketball shooting, casting and horseshoes. Beach competes in bowling, golf, bocci, darts and walking, but enjoys golf best.

This year Beach won medals in regulation golf, the pitch and putt golf competition, and darts, a game she says she learned in her garage. Seamans won awards in horse shoes, basketball, softball and casting.

Their involvement with the Pennsylvania Senior Games, which are administered by Keystone State Games Inc., began in 1982, just two years after the games themselves began.

"We saw a notice about the games in the paper and sent for more information," Beach says. "When we received the literature, we were given the number of categories we could compete in."

Since that time they have combined to win more than 36 medals and Seamans has qualified for nationals twice in bowling.

"I was thrilled just to think I could qualify and compete, Seamans says. "I just hope I make it to Baton Rouge in '93, but that's quite a dream."

For Beach, an important part of the annual trek to the Senior Games competition is the inspiration she gets from seeing other competitors.

"I like the competition, sure, but I also like being with the other senior athletes who come from all over the state," Beach says. "It does you good to see what good condition people are in even though they may be older. There's one man who's 98 or 99 who still competes."

Neither takes part in any particular training regimen. They like to remain active and play the sports they love best often. Seamans bowls three times a week. Beach golfs regularly and walks daily. In the winter she bowls and walks. Of course the pair recommends joining the games to all who are eligible.

"We wish more people from Tioga County would take part," Seamans says. "Even if you don't win anything, it's just a good vacation, and a lot of fun."

Surveys, phones and magnets

Reminders from the Alumni Office

The Office of Development and Alumni Affairs issues several reminders to alumni.

First on the list is the alumni survey. These were mailed to all alumni earlier this year. The survey will help the Alumni Office serve all alumni with up-to-date information. The sooner they are returned, the sooner the office can update its records.

And speaking of updating records: word has been received that New Jersey and Florida have added new area codes. Alumni who have new telephone numbers are reminded to submit this information to the Alumni Office, as well as any address changes.

Finally, there's the matter of the "freebie" included in the envelope with materials about this year's Annual Fund Campaign. It's a refrigerator magnet and sticks to most metal surfaces.

Change of Address Form

All issues of The Mansfieldian are sent by non-profit third class mail, which means your copy is not forwarded when you move. The only way your issue of The Mansfieldian can follow you is through direct communication with the Alumni Office at Mansfield University.

Please notify the Alumni Office when you move by mailing this form to:

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Mansfield, Pa. 16933

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Social Security No. _____ **Class year** _____

Street _____

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City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

Telephone _____

Not just a "Normal" reunion

This is not your normal alumni reunion story. And yet if it weren't Normal maybe these roommates wouldn't have met again so easily.

Carol Dinstel Campbell '80 teaches elementary music at the Calvary Baptist Academy in Normal, Ill. She has lived there for eight years. When she received a recent issue of "The Mansfieldian" she noticed that her former roommate, Deborah Capperella '80 — now Deborah Capperella Sheldon — had married.

"So I decided to try to get in touch with her," Campbell wrote in a letter to Carla Cole Dick '71, director of development and alumni affairs. "I hadn't seen her in 11 years and hadn't talked to her in about eight or nine years."

Campbell wrote to Sheldon in care of Sheldon's parents, hoping the parents hadn't moved and could get the letter to her old roommate. The parents immediately called her and she called Campbell.

"First of all, it was great to hear her voice," Campbell said. "Then what she said was `you're not going to believe this but we're neighbors! We live here in Normal!'

"I just could not believe it — what a reunion we had that night."

Campbell reports that Sheldon earned her doctorate at Florida State and is now teaching at Illinois State University. Her address is 511 Amhurst, Normal, Ill. 61761.

"We are just enjoying so much catching up on any of our old classmates that either of us know anything about," Campbell says.

For her part, Campbell and her husband teach at Calvary and are the parents of three boys: James, 7; Paul, 6; and Jack, 2. Their address is 1404 Essex Center, Normal, Ill. 61761.

MU alumni plan flings

It may not be spring, but the Alumni Office says it's definitely time for a fling.

Each year the Alumni Office sponsors dinners, luncheons or get-togethers in certain areas, so alumni can catch up on news with former classmates and meet those who share their alma mater. These get-together were originally called "spring flings" because that's when they usually took place. Now events are planned as early as December, so the "spring" isn't necessarily true anymore.

In any case, the office will send a mailing to all alumni in the area of each event, with details about the event. If you would like to be sure you're on this mailing list, contact the Alumni Office at 717-662-4292.

For now, here's a list of upcoming flings:

Concord, N.Y. — A reception will be held at the New York State School Music Association conference on either Dec. 2 or 3. Check your program upon arrival for details.

Myrtle Beach, S.C. — A "Super Golf Package" is being offered for golfers and non-golfers at the Sands Ocean Club Resort, February 12-15, 1992.

Osprey, Fla. — A luncheon is scheduled for Feb. 18 at the Holiday Inn on the Tamiami Trail. Cocktails are at 11:30 a.m.; dinner is at 12:30 p.m.

Bethlehem, Pa. — A reception will be held at the Inn of the Falcon at 7 p.m. on March 10.

Sayre, Pa. — A luncheon at the Guthrie Inn is planeed for March 28. Cocktails are at 11:30 a.m.; dinner is at 12:30 p.m.

Scranton, Pa. — A dinner is planned at the Sheraton for March 30. Coctails are at 6:30 p.m.; dinner is at 7 p.m.

Philadelphia, Pa. — A dinner is on tap for April 24 at the Williamson Inn in Horsham. Cocktails are at 6 p.m.; dinner is at 7 p.m.

Other events, in various stages of planning, will be held in Los Angeles and Tampa, Fla.

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MU's Fine Arts Calendar

Nov. 14	**"Tears or Jeers: What's So Bad About Sentimentality?"** Dr. Ira Newman, MU professor of philosophy. 3:30 p.m. North Dining Room
Nov. 1 to Dec. 14	**Oils-Watercolors**, Manser Gallery.
Nov.19-24	**Cat On A Hot Tin Roof**, Straughn, 8 p.m.
Nov. 23	**Mansfieldians**, Steadman, 8 p.m.
Nov. 24	**Wind Ensemble**, Steadman, 3 p.m.
Dec. 5	**Concert Choir and Festival Chorus**, Steadman, 5 p.m.
Dec. 6	**Pennsylvania Dance Theatre**, Straughn, 8 p.m.
Jan. 17	**Live In Costume**, Straughn, 8 p.m.
Feb. 27	**Haydn Trio Vienna**, Steadman, 8 p.m.
Feb. 25 to March 1	**Nunsense**, Straughn, 8 p.m.
March 1-31	**Sculpture/Crafts**, Manser Gallery
March 6	**Caught In The Act**, Straughn, 8 p.m.
March 31 to April 5	**On The Verge**, Straughn, 8 p.m.
April 1 to May 9	**Mixed Media Exhibit**, Manser Gallery
April 28	**The Ithaca College Woodwind Quintet**, Steadman, 8 p.m.

For more information, call the MU Fine Arts Hotline at 717-662-4444 or write Fine Arts Committee, Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA 16933.